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For: OPTICAL MODULE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL MODULE AND

OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application follows.